

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TAWANA SANDERS,

Defendant.

No. 12-CR-30222-DRH

MEMORANDUM and ORDER

HERNDON, Chief Judge:

Now before the Court is Sanders' motion to appoint counsel (Doc. 56). Specifically, Sanders would like counsel appointed to help her file a motion to reduce sentence for the proposed drug amendment 782.

The right to appointed counsel does not extend to proceedings under § 3582(c)(2). *United States v. Foster*, 706 F.3d 887 (7th Cir. 2013)(Prisoners who seek lower sentences following retroactive changes to the Guidelines do not receive counsel at public expense.) *United States v. Forman*, 553 F.3d 585, 590 (7th Cir. 2009); *United States v. Tidwell*, 178 F.3d 946, 949 (7th Cir. 1999); *United*

States v. Kelly, 307 Fed.Appx. 1 (7th Cir. 2009)(Refusal to appoint counsel and to conduct hearing on motion or resentencing based on amendment to United States Sentencing Guidelines was not abuse of discretion.). Thus, the Court **DENIES** the motion (Doc. 56).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 28th day of July, 2014.

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David R. Herndon
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Chief Judge
United States District Judge